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For:

METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF SLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including August 21, 2002, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

### In the Claims

1. (amended) A method for treating a lupus patient characterized by the presence of anti-dsDNA antibodies comprising administering to the patient single chain anti-idiotypic

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